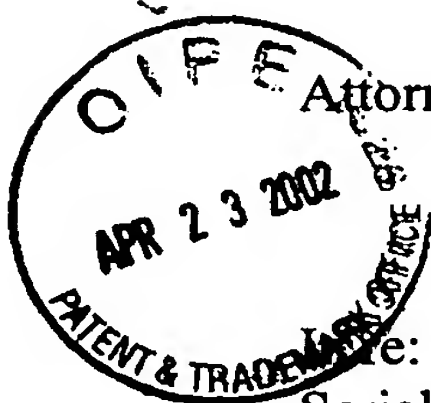


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**RESUBMITTAL OF CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b)**

Sir:

Applicants are resubmitting these papers as we believe that a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was inadvertently excluded from the Response filed April 12, 2002.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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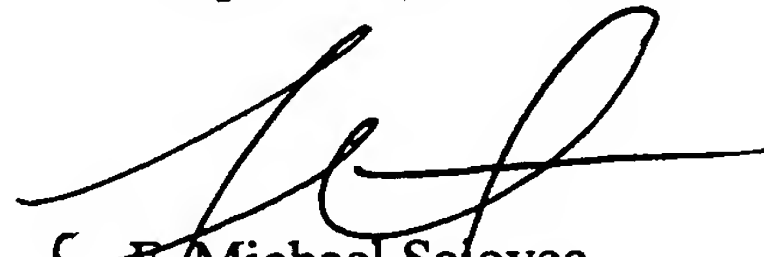
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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed February 12, 2002, attached is page 57 which includes the Abstract.

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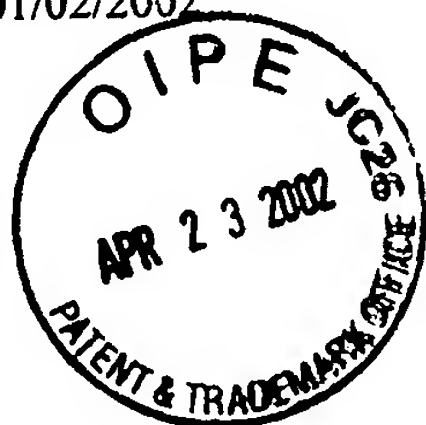


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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).

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